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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. HENNINGER, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

On the first and fourth pages we present the pictures of the Fiscal Court of Adair county; also the bridge erected last year. In the limited space allotted to the work we could not do justice, but under the circumstances have done the best we could, dealing fairly with each member. This matter was delayed much longer than we intended, but the delay was due to securing photos and not a fault of ours. We desire to call the attention of the Court to the fact that Adair county was one hundred years old in 1902 and in that period of time but little substantial progress has been made. We have been dragging along, doing no better than many counties whose resources are not one-fourth of ours and whose topography and geographical position not one-half so inviting to arouse and stimulate public spirit. We call your attention to another fact and that is the people of this county are more thoroughly aroused to the worth of bridging our streams and improving our roads than any other county in Southern Kentucky; that they not only indorse such levies to accomplish such results, but are actually demanding them. We believe that a canvass of the tax-payers of this county would reveal the fact that full three-fourths of them favor your course and that the largest payers of taxes would almost be a unit for such improvements. We recognize public sentiment a strong power. No individual or Court can successfully fight it. This being true and public sentiment demanding a forward move, the time has come when the Fiscal Court should keep moving in the same direction as will accomplish the results desired. Again, no magistrate is elected to merely guard the interest of his district alone. He is a member of the County Court and as such must work to the good of the county irrespective of the locality in which the improvement is to be made. It is not a district affair, but a county. It is not the duty of any member of the Court to fight any move that advances the interest of the county because it does not directly apply to his section. The watchword should be, lift Adair county up to the plane that her position and resources entitle her.

People and stock throughout the whole country suffered on account of the severe cold weather last week. There was a strong gale and several lives were lost at Paducah on account of the upsetting of a house boat. The rivers and creeks were high, roads blockaded and rural mails knocked out, and on many roads navigation suspended. In cities and along railroads freezing people raided coal cars. The town of Salyersville, this State, was under water, and the officials of Augusta, Ky., confiscated coal to relieve suffering families. The coldest weather in Kentucky for years in February.

Frank James and Cole Younger, who in other days were notorious bank and train robbers, have purchased a Wild West show and will take the road. There is no telling how many men these former bandits have murdered and robbed, and an exhibition or any kind of enterprise managed by them should not be encouraged. Men who confederate together for the purpose of plundering and taking the lives of their fellowmen should look up a rope. On the 29th of April, 1878, they robbed the bank at this place and murdered the cashier, Mr. R. A. C. Martin.

Our indorsement of the enterprising spirit now manifesting itself in Greensburg, as mentioned in last week's issue of the News, together with the mention of our willingness to aid in giving a small sum, brought upon us and upon the people of that town the wrath of one Mr. James R. Ward, publisher and editor of a valuable paper and a tax-payer and a philanthropist. Here is what he says:

"It is notorious that free trade freebooters take all and return nothing, yet we are agreeably surprised to find the Adair County News a trifle different. It thanks some of our people for being ungenerous to their home paper and returns \$5 to aid in building a bridge here. The Record never intended to boast of its doings financially in aid of public enterprises, because it cannot give but a veritable 'mite,' yet after reading the above donation it is but fair to say that the Record is the fourth name on the paper and the amount is \$25, and we would like our ungenerous friends to know that we pay three times \$5 every year in taxes to help pay the News for doing work that we could do just as cheap and just as good. Let fair-minded citizens of Green county compare these facts and note it is better to keep your money at home and get \$15 every year with an extra \$25 thrown in, than \$5 once in eight years."

The Record reaches us every week, and we have noticed its great efforts to extol the virtues of its section, to increase the business interests of its town and to arouse the spirit of enterprise. Its appeals have been so strong and constant to better public conditions that we have wondered why the fountain failed to dry, but we have no doubts now, since the above shows that the stream comes from a philanthropist—a never failing source of good will and love for all. We seek business on business methods and have no complaints to make against any one either at home or abroad. A business, and especially a publisher, generally gets what he merits, and we take it that where little service is rendered small patronage may be expected. It takes more than \$15 per annum in taxes to demonstrate the worth of a publication, and something else besides grumbles and insults to put a job-office beyond the reach of legitimate competition. Every person has the right, morally and legally, to buy on the open market and we want no hedge-in or shut-out games or methods to protect us in our business. We are willing to meet competition, and if we can not handle it, then the buyer's interest is not imperiled.

Former Lieutenant Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, who shot and killed Editor Gonzales, has been refused bail. It is said that Tillman and his folks are vastly rich, and that he will eventually escape punishment. The prevailing opinion is, that the first trial jury will fail to agree, after which, Tillman will be admitted bail, and then wear the case to a frazzle.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has publicly declared his opposition to Cleveland, Parker, Olney, Hill, Lamont and Gorman. He says they are Republicans and can not get his support. It is generally understood that Mr. Bryan is for Hearst, of New York, who owns three of the leading papers of this country, and who is twenty million dollars ahead, and is a recognized Democrat.

United States Senator elect Smoot from Utah is determined that President Roosevelt shall not get ahead of him. A few days ago he entertained several negro men and women at a social gathering, and the chances are that he will be seated and become a prominent member of the United States Senate with the Roosevelt wing.

In a law speech in Louisville, last week, Governor Bradley had occasion to speak of the \$100,000 fund set aside by the Legislature for the capture of the assassin of Governor Goebel. In the course of his remarks he declared that such a step was eminently proper and that the murderer should be brought to justice.

The Harrodsburg Herald thinks that Editor Gonzales committed suicide for the reason that a newspaper writer who persists in denouncing a man as a "proven liar," "scoundrel," etc., etc., as Gonzales did Tillman is simply inviting death.

Last Thursday Mr. Roosevelt appointed Hon. John K. Richards to the vacancy on the Sixth Federal Circuit Bench. At the same time Judge W. R. Day was advanced to the Supreme bench.

Dr. Ellis Duncan, of Louisville, has been acquitted for shooting Bruce Head, of Pittsburg, Pa. The circumstances which led to the shooting are familiar to the public.

It is now said that the statement sent out from Washington that Basil Duke had been offered a Federal Judgeship by President Roosevelt was a huge joke.

The earnings of the Louisville and Nashville for the second week in February show an increase of \$92,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Congress will adjourn next Wednesday, the fourth of March.

### PELTYTON.

Our farmers will sow wheat as soon as the weather fair up. Hog cholera has struck this neighborhood.

Miss Annie Williams, of near Columbia, visited Miss Linnie Sanders last week.

Geo. Ellis, of Linnie, attended the burying of Miss Addie Sanders. S. L. Coffey, who has been attending school at Lexington has returned home. He has been quite sick.

Last Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, the death Angel visited the home of John and Arbella Sanders and claimed for its victim their oldest daughter, Miss Addie. She was born January 23, 1884, and died February 14, 1903, making her 19 years and 22 days old. She leaves to mourn their loss a loving father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, with many relatives and a host of friends. Miss Addie was a victim of consumption and had been confined to her bed for several weeks, gradually getting worse till the end came. All was done that medical aid and loving hands could do, but the disease was too deeply seated for her recovery. Addie was one of the most pleasant girls in this neighborhood. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She leaves a vacant seat that cannot be filled and she will be greatly missed. A short talk was made by Rev. John Bowles to a large crowd of sympathetic friends Monday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Pellyton burying grounds. She left bright evidence of a happy beyond. She cannot come back to us, but let us so live as to meet her in the bright beyond where sorrowing and parting is no more.

Weep not for her,  
She's gone to rest,  
God called her home,  
And He knows best.

### DUNNVILLE.

Mr. T. J. Rubarts, who has been confined to his room is improving. J. D. Jones, who is confined to his room is better.

J. M. Dickenson, who is 86 years of age, and has been confined to his room all winter, is better. Miss Ida B. Pelly is no better.

W. E. Candiff has moved his saw mill to Sherman Dickenson's and rented to Noah Baxter.

Bud Candiff has taken the contract to cut and yard Bartle's lumber.

Miss Ella Gray, of Neatsville, is visiting Lillian Dickenson on Luttrell's creek.

Jas. Dickenson was at Kunkie a few days ago.

The trustees of District No. 21, Casey county, say they will either have to move the school house or have the creek moved.

John Kinney has taken the contract of Robert Dickenson to make 5,000 boards at 84c a hundred.

We would like to know why the Ozark and Knifley correspondents are in favor of the stock law. They must have more corn than they know what to do with.

### GADBERRY.

Mrs. T. R. Murrell, who has been sick for three months, is better.

Jim Gadberry will leave for Carrollton, Mo., in a few days.

R. W. Hurt is having a new barn erected. Darnell Bros. are having fine trade blacksmithing. They are good workers.

O. H. McElister and family are on the sick list.

Mr. G. W. Bays and wife will return to York, Neb., on the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Stone, of Montpellier, visited friends here last week.

C. C. Jones was to move back to this place but he has decided to remain in Columbia.

### A MOST FATAL GIFT.

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

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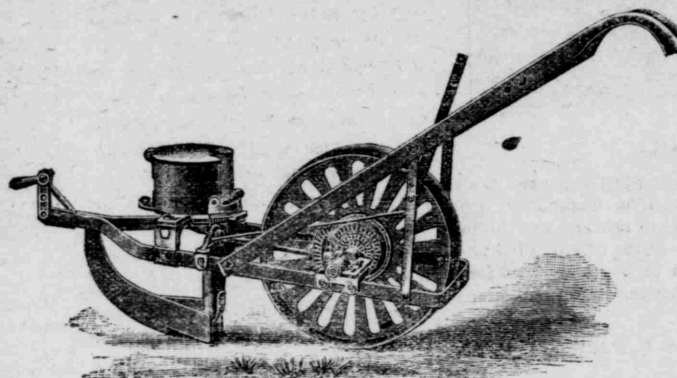
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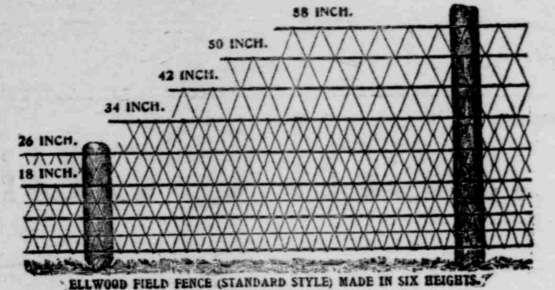
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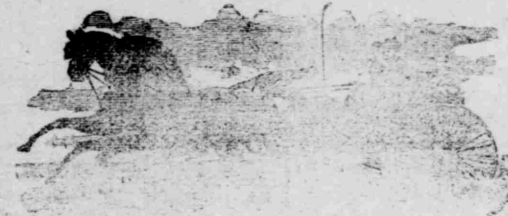


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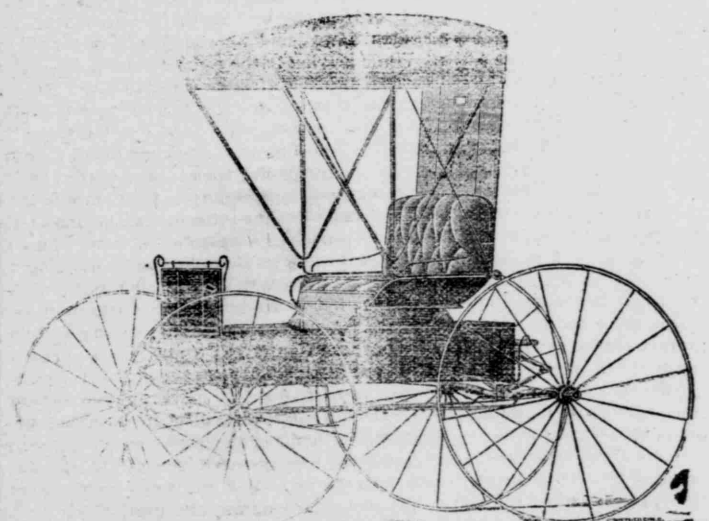
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